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\$1. Per Year.

ONE-THIRD OFF

ON ALL

Heavy Weight Clothing

Will be the order in this store from this date until further notice.

We are going to unload our winter clothing, and to do this we have made the above slash. It's a bona fide cut, so big as to make it an inducement for any prudent man to buy clothing for next winter, though it begins to look now as if he would have plenty of opportunity to wear it this season.

A part of our spring purchases will be shipped this week. A car load of it will be here in a short time. We must have Room for it: hence the unprecedented cut in prices on Winter clothing.

Shoes for Men and Boys.

We have laid in a stock of Shoes for men and boys that cannot be matched for Style, Durability and Price. Let us show you our up-to-date Shoes.

Fearnside & Co.,

Palatka.

Clearing Out Sale

To make room for our Spring Stock we offer the following lots of Shoes at Reduced Prices.

2 Lots Men's	\$3.50	Shoes for	\$2.50
2 " "	3.00	" "	2.25
3 " "	2.50	" "	2.00
4 " Ladies'	2.50	Oxfords	2.00
1 " "	2.00	" "	1.50
300 pairs "	1.50	" "	1.00

These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make room for spring goods.

When it comes to Ladies' and Misses' Shoes it is generally conceded in Palatka that we lead.

H. T. Vatterlin

An Opportunity For Investments.

The year 1901 was the most prosperous year Palatka has had since 1894. All of our manufacturing enterprises report satisfactory business and increasing sales.

Nearly every merchant states that his business shows an increase over the previous year.

During the past four months the sales of city real estate have exceeded, in amount, annual sales of several previous years, and prices obtained were quite satisfactory.

The statements of the banks in Palatka show larger deposits than the year of the freeze. This statement may seem incredible, but it is a fact and a most pleasing one to every right minded citizen of the county. There are a few dissatisfied persons, but nearly all are looking for and expecting greater prosperity and improvement during 1902.

Our County is producing oranges again and the prospects for an orange crop this year is most flattering.

Investors can hardly err in purchasing Lemon Street property at the right prices. I own and control Five Hundred (500) feet of unimproved Lemon Street property which I offer in lots to suit purchaser, and at prices which must be considered low. Terms of payment will be made easy.

If you have money to invest and do not care to purchase real estate, I control \$10,000 of first mortgages on Lemon Street property, all located between the Arlington Hotel and the river, which I will sell. These mortgages draw from 7 to 8% interest, payable semi-annually and the interest has always been promptly paid. Each mortgage is on business property, well rented.

If you have any desire to invest, I would be pleased to have you call at my office and learn what I have to offer you. If out of town, write me.

G. Loper Bailey,

Palatka, Florida.

World's News of the Week.

Put up in Small Doses for Those Who Want Their Facts Boiled.

The great New Orleans Mardi Gras is now in full swing.

The cotton crop of the year 1901-'02 will reach nearly 10,000,000 bales.

Prince Henry may postpone his visit for a short time owing to the serious illness of the president's son.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, of New York, has accepted a call to Emmanuel Baptist tabernacle, Baltimore.

Two members of the Ninth cavalry, a negro regiment in the Philippines, have been hanged for desertion to the enemy.

Lillian Nordica has canceled her engagements for a time, owing to the effects of injuries sustained in a railroad wreck in Georgia.

A permit has been issued for the terminal station of the Lake Shore and Rock Island railroads in Chicago at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Lord Kitchener had DeWet, the Boer leader, in a trap again last week, but when the trap was sprung the wily Boer had escaped.

The great Patterson N. Y. fire of last Sunday cost but two lives. There were 63 injured and they are being cared for at the hospitals.

Hon. Charles Parker, first mayor of Meriden, Conn., and one of the leading manufacturers of Connecticut, is dead, aged 98 years.

The annual report of the department of buildings, just given out, shows the cost of building operations in New York city in 1901 was \$150,072,857.

Ira M. Collins, of Hackensack, N. J., has been accidentally drowned in the Philippines, where he had gone as a teacher in the government employ.

A dispatch from Canton, China, announces that the Berlin Missionary Society's buildings at Foyen, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been at Groton, Mass., the past few days, at the bedside of their son, Theodore, Jr., a pupil at the Groton school and who is ill with pneumonia.

In a caucus to consider alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south, several southern republicans want a strong federal election law, rather than a reduction of membership from the south.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee lectured at the Chicago Auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the National Union, a fraternal patriotic order. His subject was "Peace and war in the United States and Cuba."

Wallace Downey, president of the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Co. of New York, which is building the yacht motor for Emperor William, estimates that there will be accommodations for about 300 people at the launching.

Thos. D. Robertson, a pioneer banker and lawyer of northern Illinois, is dead at Rockford, aged 84 years. He was one of the founders of Beloit college and Rockford college for women. His estate is estimated at \$750,000.

Rep. Lacey of Iowa, has introduced a resolution calling for a reproduction of 90,000 photographic fac-simile copies of Thomas Jefferson's "Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth." The only volume in existence is in the Smithsonian Institute.

It is intimated that President Roosevelt will recommend to congress that the grade of vice-admiral be revived in order that it may be bestowed upon Capt. Clark of the Oregon, who will represent the navy at King Edward's coronation.

Prof. Leopold Mabilleau, the noted French sociologist and lecturer, will recommend to the French government that Chicago be selected as the location for the French school of commerce and industry, which is to be established in the United States.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized Senator Fairbanks to make a favorable report on his bill provided for the erection of a new state department building on the site of the old Corcoran art gallery to cost \$7,000,000.

Gov. Taft of the Philippines receives \$20,000 a year salary and the other commissioners \$15,000 a year each in gold, and yet they say they cannot get along on that money as the Philippine ladies like to be entertained, and of course they must be entertained right.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, appeals for a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent on sugar coming into the United States, which, he says, will give an average profit of 48 cents on each 300 pounds of sugar produced, and that such reduction should be the minimum.

Mrs. Mary McKittick, who lived alone in a dingy home at Greenwood, N. Y., and who for many years was supported by charity, died a few days ago. Now various sums of money, amounting in all to \$10,000, have been found secreted about the house, much to the delight of the heirs.

The London Globe expresses indignation that the ministers "permitted their wives and children to be degraded by bowing to the infamous dowager empress and receiving decorations from her blood-stained hands," adding: "The necklace she placed on Madam Conger should have been spurned as the gift of murderers chargeable with the torture and death of American Christian women."

The navy department has sent an estimate of \$50,000 to congress and it is approved, a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as a fuel for the navy.

Robbers blew the safe of the bank at Clarksville, Ark., last week with dynamite, secured a sum of money estimated at \$5,000, killed John Powers, sheriff of the county, who attempted to capture them, and escaped before the citizens were aware of their presence.

Miss Irma Bledsoe Desha Harman, the youngest daughter of the late Col. Bledsoe de Harman of Kentucky, and the Rt. Hon. Robert Walter Findlater Ogilvie, lord of Banfil, and heir to the earldom of Findlater in Scotland, were married in Washington last week.

Senator Hoar has presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippines, and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

A tract of timber land containing 500,000 acres and situated in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., has been sold to the Development Company of America by H. C. Smith, of San Francisco, and J. R. Davis, of Wisconsin. One million dollars in gold was paid for the land.

The charred remains of A. T. Vail, a pioneer rancher, were found in the ruins of his house at Aravaipa canyon, Arizona. The supposition is that the house was burned down by Apache Indians, who are much dissatisfied on account of the government cutting off their rations.

Advices from Nome state that two girls connected with a dance hall committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. They were known as the Carlisle sisters. Fears are entertained that United States Mail Carrier Jacob Waldron, who left on the first of the month for Isak's Point, may be lost.

A list of gifts and bequest for public uses made in the United States during the year 1901, shows the enormous total of \$107,360,000 far outdoing all previous records. Of this total Mr. Carnegie gave colleges and libraries \$31,000,000, his gifts to libraries alone having been nearly \$14,000,000.

Chas. W. Dunn, the wealthy oil lumberman of Fort Wayne, Ind., convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to imprisonment for life last week. The offense of which Dunn was convicted was the criminal assault and murder of Alice Cottrill, the 10-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, has introduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, \$100,000; vice-president, \$25,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000 each; members of congress, \$10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at \$5,000.

An agreement binding the various trans-Atlantic lines plying between this country and England to adopt a uniform minimum freight rate on grain and provisions was signed recently by the representatives of the various steamship lines interested. A minimum passenger rate of \$60 for winter travel is contemplated.

The action of the city council in lifting the ban on tall buildings is expected to mark the beginning of the period of the greatest building activity in the history of Chicago. Structures to cost \$21,238,000 have been planned for immediate construction, and \$20,000,000 to put into other big down-town buildings in the near future.

The senate committee on pensions has reported favorably on the joint resolution giving a pensionable status to those who served in the Confederate army and afterwards deserted to the Federal army, but who are now denied the benefits of the pension act on the ground that they gave aid to the rebellion. It seems to us that the government has been slow to recognize these gentlemen.

Thomas Chambers years ago carried mails on dog sleds in the upper peninsula of Michigan and asked \$3,000 additional compensation because he had to tote Canadian mail under his United States contract. The claim was allowed by the senate last week at the instance of Senator McMillan, after being in congress for 20 years. Chambers is dead, and his widow is prosecuting the claim.

President Roosevelt soon will receive the sumptuously engrossed and bound resolutions of congress on the death of President McKinley to be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley. The resolutions are engrossed on heavy parchment and bound in heavy black morocco, bearing in gold letters: "Memorial resolutions of the congress of the United States on the death of William McKinley."

A great fire swept through Patterson, N. J., on Sunday and destroyed property estimated at \$3,000,000. The fire originated at midnight Saturday and continued until Sunday noon. Every city and town in reach of Patterson sent help, and the firemen only won the battle after the most heroic work. The fire burned its way through the business portion of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of fine residences. The great manufacturing plants are safe. The mayor has stated that Patterson would be able to care for its own and would not appeal to the charity of other municipalities and states.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Lakeland's city hall is almost completed.

The tomato crop in Dade county beats all previous records.

Rain is falling in many south Florida points and it is needed.

The truckers of Umatilla have planted 250 acres in garden sass.

J. C. Stowers has been appointed postmaster at West Palm Beach.

The orange shipping season at Thonotosassa has come to an end.

The Windsor hotel, Jacksonville, was opened to the public yesterday.

Gainesville people think their chances are good for a public building.

The Florida long staple cotton growers association is in session at Alachua.

Nine miles of the Air Line road between Citra and Ocala has been completed.

Bonfires were built in orange groves at Ormond last week to keep out Jack Frost.

Dr. O. Clute, formerly president of the state Agricultural College, is dead in California.

A paper company with \$50,000 capital has been incorporated at Pensacola, to make paper.

Thousands of quarts of strawberries are leaving Lakeland daily for the northern market.

The infant son of Mr. J. L. Hollingsworth of Bartow is dead from burns received three weeks ago.

The gin of H. F. Dutton & Co., Gainesville, has ginned 2,140 bales of long staple cotton since last September.

M. Jules Cambon, ambassador to the United States from France is basking in the sunshine of Palm Beach.

Eustis has a new ice factory and the people regard it as a great blessing for which they will pay 60 cents a hundred.

The county commissioners of Volusia county have ordered open a road to run from Smith creek to the Atlantic ocean.

M. J. Dooner's store at San Antonio has been entered by burglars, and a considerable quantity of goods taken therefrom.

Howard C. Jones, a pioneer fruit grower of Lake Weir, but since the big freeze a commercial traveler, is dead at Ocala.

A flowing well has been struck at Mantec at a distance of 75 feet, and the people don't know what to do with so much water.

A packing house association has been formed at Boynton. The main business of the place is pineapple and vegetable growing.

Farmers in the vicinity of Archer have sown a large amount of oats, but it is dry, awfully dry, and many of them are praying for rain.

Mrs. J. E. Ingraham of St. Augustine was elected state secretary of the King's Daughters at the state convention at Melbourne last week.

Thirteen recruits for the United States navy have been accepted by the recruiting station at Jacksonville, and forwarded to New York.

Micanopy farmers are selling corn at \$1 per bushel, and shipping lettuce. They sing as they work, for there is prosperity in the prices of both.

The Florida Chautauqua at De Funiak Springs opened on Wednesday. The program is a good one and the outlook for the assembly is brighter than ever.

Base ball at Winter Park on Saturday between the Rollins College and team of South Florida Military Institute was won by the former by score 20 to 7.

Irish potatoes and watermelons will be the principal crop at Sumnerfield this year. More of them will be planted than in any two previous seasons.

Two bald eagles were killed near New Smyrna last week by Rev. A. N. Elrod and Robert White. They measured seven feet and five feet two inches respectively.

The Columbia Brick Company, Lake City, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire has ordered new machinery and will have the plant running again in thirty days.

T. S. Johnson who lives four miles east of Leesburg has 80 acres of orange grove under cultivation. The trees are large and healthy, and it is one of the sights of that section of the country.

Fire at Kissimmee on Saturday night destroyed seven business houses on Broadway and entailed a loss of \$10,000 only partly insured. The town has no organized means of fighting fire.

State Chemist R. E. Rose has discovered fraudulent fertilizers being sold in west Florida, and the Commissioner of Agriculture has directed the sheriff to proceed against the guilty parties.

Ex-Senator Samuel Pasco, of Monticello, a member of the Isthmian canal commission, told the Senate committee on Tuesday that he favored the Panama route, and gave his reasons therefor.

There is great scarcity of farm labor in Leon and other middle north Florida counties. The pay is 40 cents per day and rations and men ought to tumble over themselves to gather in this wealth.

Some time ago J. T. Carson of Ocklawaha shipped a car of velvet beans to his dairy farm in Nashville, Tenn. His manager now says: "I am feeding fifty-six cows on them. I first boil, then sprinkle a little cottonseed meal and bran over them, and the flow of milk has increased almost half, and cows are looking sleek and fine, and are ravenous over the new feed."

Tampa shipped 587 cases of cigars last week containing 2,915,000 cigars. Since the beginning of the year the shipments of cigars amount to 3,498 cases, an increase of 1,119 cases over the same time last year.

Five white men have been arrested at Wade, a little mining town in Alachua county, for running blind tigers; a wagon load of booze was captured with them. All will stand trial at the circuit court.

State Senator H. H. McCreery has announced his intention to again enter the Alachua democratic primary for the nomination. He will have opposition in the person of Christopher Matheson, a young lawyer.

Alexander Rawls has brought suit for \$30,000 damages against the Tampa Electric company. He claims to have sustained personal damages owing to the carelessness of employees of the company which have rendered him helpless for life.

Three men are in the jug at Punta Gorda for the illicit sale of whisky. One is a white man and two are negroes, but when it comes to violation of law the color line is not rigidly drawn. Neither is it in the penitentiary, whither they will all go.

The state convention of county school superintendents is in session at Green Cove Springs. Prof. J. D. Cottingham of this county addressed the convention this morning on "Teachers examinations—what reasons suggest a change from the present system?"

It is stated that the damage done by catamounts in catching razor back hogs and an occasional hen is offset by the benefit they do in catching rabbits. They live principally on rabbits. A man at Fort Ogden recommends that wild cats be protected by law.

W. L. Douglass of Brockton, Mass., is at Ormond. Almost every man he meets advances on him as an old friend, but he finds out his mistake later. He just knows him from his picture, for Douglass is the shoe man who advertises, and next to Lydia Pinkham, has the best known face on earth.

Sponging vessels which sailed from Key West recently clearing for San Juan, Porto Rico, have returned and have been allowed by the custom house to land and sell their sponges. Complaints have been made by the Bahama authorities, claiming that the sponge was taken from English territory.

They are still boring for oil at Pensacola. At one well near the navy yard at a distance of 130 feet a vein of salt water was entered, which flowed from the top of the pipe with great force. The expert in charge (who probably works by the day) says this is a sure indication that a gushing oil well will be reached a few hundred feet deeper. So the men who furnish the money continue to go into their pants for more.

Edward Burton, master mechanic of the Sea Board Air Line, was shot and killed by one of the machinists, William Sylvester, at Fernandina last week. The murder grew out of the employment of a non-union man in the shops. Sylvester was a rag leader of the opposition, and Mr. Burton ordered his discharge, whereupon he went and got a revolver and shot Burton. Sylvester was raised at Quincy.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters in the Palatka postoffice February 11, 1902.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arnold, Geo. A. Bair, Just

Bowden, C. J. Bellamy, Geo.

Brown, Edward T. Benson, Ben

Coxe, S. M. Davis, John

Euston, John. Henderson, Sam

Sank, R. B. Lee, Geo.

Lawrence, Mr. Lee, Levi

Moore, J. Mitchell, M.

McKee, Douglas Nelson, Walter

Nyland, Martin Stanley, Capt.

Stewart, Robt. Winkeison, Jess

Washington, Wade.

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Maggie (2) Bolden, Fannie

Brownfield, R. E. Clark, Ella

Johns, Grace Lawrence, Carry

Roberts, J. E. Stewart, Ella.

D. M. KIRBY, P. M.

The City Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., with total deposits of over \$3,000,000 suspended by order of the state bank commissioner last Monday. Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the bank and commissioner of police, is the cause. His brother is the cashier. Frank Andrews, without the knowledge of the directors had obtained money from the cashier by over drafts to the amount of \$914,000, and there are in certified checks \$662,000. Frank Andrews is another young Napoleon of finance who came to the city from the Corned Beef and Cabbage belt where the principal industry is baled hay. He put up a great front, got into the banking business, thence into politics. He is now the one man power of the police department under the new "ripper" legislation of the last legislature which deprived Detroit of its local self government in large degree.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 8888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Williams & Company, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 649, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 23, Township 10, Range 26—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of January A. D. 1902. JOSEPH PRICE, (Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co. Florida, Feb. 13